

State Dept. review completed

MEMORANDUM FOR: SA/DCI

Joe: Although this may be too much for the DCI to plow through, I think he should be aware of it because of:

- his interest in the subject
- the level of distribution it has been given
- his frequent sessions with Wick.

It should then go to DDO.

Date

7/30

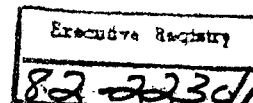
**International  
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United States of America

Washington, D. C. 20547

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Office of the Director



USICA

July 30, 1982

Dear Bill:

It has been nearly a year since President Reagan authorized me to direct and coordinate a vigorous overseas public affairs campaign to accurately project our society and policies and to counter Soviet propaganda. The implementation of the President's mandate for Project Truth has provided us with practical experience in drawing together the best contributions of the White House, State, the NSC, Defense, CIA, ACDA, and USICA in this initiative.

I have prepared this progress report to document the activities under USICA's chairmanship of the Project Truth effort. You will see that our traditional resources have been refined and refocussed to support this endeavor. We have prepared a binder of representative products described in the report to give you a firsthand look.

We now have what we think is an effective structure for introducing the strategic public affairs dimension into the U.S. foreign policy process.

The success of our efforts has been due in no small measure to the continuing support and encouragement we have received from our colleagues in the various agencies participating in this effort. We look forward to Project Truth's second year with anticipation of working closely together to realize our mutual goal of a harmonious and efficient foreign policy operation drawing on the best contributions of the participating agencies.

This report is being sent to the principals of the agencies involved as well as to all the Cabinet Secretaries. Any comments or suggestions you may have from time to time will be welcomed.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick  
Director

The Honorable  
William J. Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

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